



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLARK & ELBING LLP
585 COMMERCIAL ST
BOSTON MA 02109-1024

COPY MAILED

SEP 29 1997

In re Application of
Seed and Haas
Application No. 08/717,294
Filed: September 20, 1996
For: High Level Expression of
Proteins

OFFICE OF PETITION:
A/C PATENTS
:
:
: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
:
:

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47,"
filed January 16, 1997.

The petition is granted.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby
accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and the Office of Initial Patent
Examination is authorized to

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(b);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being
Seed and Haas, using the Declaration filed on January
16, 1997; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of
September 20, 1996.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice
of this application's filing to non-signing inventor at the
address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of
this application will also be published in the Official
Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be
directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

Karin Tyson
Legal Advisor
Special Program Law Office
Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner
for Patent Policy and Projects